



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Awarding ~~the~~ Purchase of a Hydraulic Underground Cable Puller to the Lowest Responsive Bidder Allquip Universal, Inc. of West Sacramento, CA (\$87,945.14) (Replacement)(EUD)

MEETING DATE: June 4, 2008

PREPARED BY: Electric ~~Utility~~ Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt a resolution awarding the purchase of a Hydraulic Cable Puller to the lowest responsive bidder Allquip Universal Inc of West Sacramento, CA in the amount of \$87,945.14.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On May 7, 2008, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for the Hydraulic Underground Cable Puller.

The following bids were received and opened on May 22, 2008.

BIDDER	AMOUNT
Allquip Universal Inc, West Sacramento CA	\$87,945.14
Global Machinery West LLC, Sacramento CA	\$92,557.25
Sherman & Reilly Inc, Chattanooga TN	\$93,300.73
Holt of California, Stockton CA	\$100,173.02

The hydraulic underground cable puller is a highly specialized piece of ~~equipment~~ used by the Electric Utility Department's (EUD's) construction crews when installing medium voltage cable in underground duct/vault systems. The pulling equipment ~~comes~~ trailer-mounted with a gas/diesel engine operated hydraulic power unit that provides a highly controllable pulling ~~speed~~ and tension through a special steel "pulling cable".

The new hydraulic underground cable puller will come with an air compressor mounted on the trailer so that the steel pulling cable can be blown into the duct system. This eliminates the need for a compressor at the job site – a savings in time and labor. Over the years, cable manufacturers have developed parameters within which the cable installation must be performed in order to avoid damaging the cable during this process. To obtain the maximum cable life, these standards need to be followed. No other piece of equipment in the utility fleet can be used as a substitute for this application to meet the manufacturer's cable installation requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT: Long term savings will be realized by having underground cable installed properly'

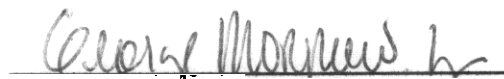
APPROVED: _____

Blair King, City Manager

FUNDING:

Cost of the purchase is \$87,945.14 and is included in the EUD 2007/08 budget in Account No. 1611201.


Kirk Evans, Budget Manager


George F. Morrow
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Prepared By: Barry Fisher, Construction/Maintenance Supervisor

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A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING THE
PURCHASE OF A HYDRAULIC UNDERGROUND CABLE PULLER

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, four sealed bids were received and publicly opened on May 22, 2008, 11:00 a.m., for the purchase of a hydraulic underground cable puller for the Electric Utility Department as described in the specifications approved by the City Council on May 7, 2008; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

Allquip Universal, Inc., West Sacramento, CA	\$ 87,945.14
Global Machinery West LLC, Sacramento, CA	\$ 92,557.25
Sherman & Reilly, Inc., Chattanooga, TN	\$ 92,651.30
Holt of California, Stockton, CA	\$100,173.02

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the City Council award the bid to Allquip Universal, Inc., of West Sacramento, California, in the amount of \$87,945.14.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby award the bid for the purchase of a hydraulic underground cable puller for the Electric Utility Department to Allquip Universal, Inc., of West Sacramento, California, in the amount of \$87,945.14; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funds be appropriated from the unencumbered bond proceeds (Electric Utility Department 1999 Certificate of Participation Series A) for this purchase.

Dated: June 4, 2008

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2008-102 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 4, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Hitchcock, and Katzakian

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Johnson and Mayor Mounce

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None —



RANDI JOHL
City Clerk